

Carl,

I got some input back from Jim Cox. He had two concerns/comments.

[1] He was "curious" about the potential costs of the fish tissue studies. I gave him some feedback, and it is my feeling that it is not onerous (that's my feeling - I'm not speaking directly for him). I do not think there will be a problem with the level of effort we had discussed. Jim is on vacation next week so probably won't hear back for a bit. He did accept, in principle, the overall approach to the permit conditions we discussed in San Francisco.

[2] He wondered if EPA would be amenable to reducing the bioassay test to once per year? Your response?

I'm still in Puerto Rico, will not get back until the end of next week. I assume you will be at the wonderful Rainmaker Hotel while in Samoa if I need to get a message to you. What dates are you in Samoa?

Regards,

Steve